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*Joint Natural Resources Committee to Conduct
Public Hearing on Out-of-State Trash*

- WHAT:** Public Hearing on Out-of-State Trash
- WHO:** Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Senator Patricia Birkholz, Chair, R-Saugatuck
House Land Use and Environment Committee
Representative Ruth Johnson, Chair, R-Holly
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 28, 2003
6:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Meads Mill Middle School
Rondel Media Center
16700 Franklin Road
Northville MI 48167
- BRIEF:** The public hearings on the out-of-state trash issue were announced last week by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema and House Speaker Rick Johnson. Since January 1, 2003, more than 25 bills or resolutions have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature that would regulate the flow of waste from other states and Canada into Michigan landfills. The joint hearings are intended to take testimony from residents and interested parties on the Legislation, and to hear other ideas on how to address the issue.